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after. Daniel Farrell, who was born in 1694, and died May 8, 1736 (*Parish Register*), aged 42, was probably connected. Issue of the last by Elizabeth his wife: Joseph, born October 8, 1725; Richard, born November 28, 1727.

[4] David Mossom (see QUARTERLY, IV., p. 66) became minister of St. Peter's Church in 1727. There is proof that he was married three times. Bishop Meade says he was married four times. He was the person who officiated at the nuptials of George Washington, and continued in the ministry 40 years. According to his epitaph he was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, and was the first native American admitted to the office of presbyter in the Church of England. In his autobiography the Rev. Devereux Jarratt attributes a poor character to morals and religion in New Kent. But it is so much easier to overdraw than to give an exact representation. Jarratt says that Mossom was a poor preacher, very near-sighted, and, reading his sermons closely, kept his eyes fixed on the paper, and his remarks "seemed rather addressed to the cushion than to the congregation." As illustrative of the lifeless condition of religion, he mentions a quarrel between Mr. Mossom and his clerk, in which the former assailed the latter from the pulpit in his sermon, and the latter, to avenge himself, gave out from the desk the psalm in which were these lines:

"With restless and ungoverned rage,
Why do the heathen storm?
Why in such rash attempts engage
As they can ne'er perform?"

His daughter Elizabeth married Capt. William Reynolds.

[4] St. Peter's Parish Register has the following:

Ann dau to m^{r} Wm Chamberlayne b. March 14, 172$\frac{3}{4}$, died Oct 8, 1725.

Edward Pey, sone of W^{m} & Elizth Chamberlaine born Jan^{r} 20th 172$\frac{5}{6}$.

Ann Kidley, dau. of Eliza Chamberlayne, widow, born April 10, 1737.

Wm Chamberlayne died Aug 2, 1736.

Edward Pye son of Richard and Mary Chamberlayne born Jan. 1768.

Wm. Chamberlayne made his will Oct. 1, 1735, and had by Elizabeth, his wife, Edward Pye, Richard, Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth, Frances, Anne, and Anne Kidley. The widow married William Gray, of New Kent. (Hening, V., p. 117.) Of these, Richard had by Mary, his wife, Edward Pye, born January, 1768. Thomas married Wilhelmina, daughter of William Byrd and Lucy Parke. (Hening, VI., p. 319.)

[5] For an account of the Littlepage family, see Hayden's *Virginia Genealogies*.

DANDRIDGES OF VIRGINIA.

(*See page* 30.)

The following entries are from an old Bible in the possession of Mrs. Mildred Spotswood Mathes, of Memphis, Tenn. This Bible was printed by "Thomas Baskett, printer to the king's most excellent majesty, 1751."

"Nathaniel West Dandridge, married to Dorothea Spotswood, June 18, 1747.

"Martha Dandridge, born September 20, 1748.

"William Dandridge, born April 6, 1750.

"Alexander Spotswood Dandridge, born August 1, 1753.

"John Dandridge, born April 15, 1756.

"Dorothea Dandridge, born September 25, 1757.

"Robert Dandridge, born June 21, 1760.

"N. W. Dandridge born October 26, 1762.

"Eliza Dandridge, born September 12, 1764.

"Anna K. Dandridge, born July 27, 1767.

"Mary C. Dandridge, born January 14, 1772.

"N. W. Dandridge was married to Jane Pollard, August 3, 1779.

"Mrs. Dorothea Dandridge departed this life 25th of September, 1773.

"On January 16, 1786, fifteen minutes after 2 o'clock in the moning, departed this life Nathaniel West Dandridge, Sr., born the 7th of September, 1729, in King and Queen county.

"Mrs. Martha Payne departed this life on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 1791.

"N. W. Dandridge was married to Martha Fountaine on July 13, 1797.

"[1]N. W. Dandridge, born January 14, 1771.

"Martha Fountaine, born July 4, 1781.

"Their children—William Fountaine Dandridge, Eliza Anne Dandridge, Charles Fountaine Dandridge, Harry Bolling Dandridge, Martha Lightfoot Dandridge, N. W. Dandridge, Jr.; Rosalie Spotswood Dandridge.

"Martha Dandridge died September 12th, at 8 o'clock a. m., 1845; buried at Ridgeway, Pontotoc, country seat of P. H. Fountaine, her brother.

"N. W. Dandridge departed this lite at 3 o'clock p. m., July 26, 1847, in Pontotoc, and was buried at the side of his wife at Ridgeway, the seat of P. H. Fountaine.

"Mrs. Martha Lightfoot Bolton departed this life on the 3d of June, 1850."

THE INDIANS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

LETTER FROM SIR WM BERKELEY.

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Haveinge bine frequently informed by the testimony of div[rs] of

[1]That date must be an error, as the former record says N. W. Dandridge, Jr., was born October 26, 1762. Or were there two of the same name?